

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

**Routine Proceedings, pages S5695–S5742**

**Measures Introduced:** Ten bills were introduced as follows: S. 986–995. **Pages S5725–30**

**Measures Reported:**

Reported on Friday, May 2, during the adjournment:

S. 824, to reauthorize the Federal Aviation Administration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 108–41)

Reported on today:

S. 753, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the modernization of the United States Tax Court. (S. Rept. No. 108–42) **Page S5725**

**Additional Cloture Signature—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that it be in order to add the signature of Senator Fitzgerald to the cloture motion filed on May 1, 2003. **Page S5695**

**Nomination Considered:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Miguel A. Estrada, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit. **Pages S5714–18**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 52 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 140), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the fifth motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S5718**

**Energy Policy Act—Agreement:** Pursuant to the order of May 1, 2003, Senate will proceed to consideration of S. 14, to enhance the energy security of the United States, at 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, May 6, 2003. **Page S5742**

**NATO Expansion Treaty—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that on Wednesday, May 7, 2003, at a time determined by the Majority Leader, after consultation with the Democratic Leader, Senate proceed to executive session to consider Protocols to North Atlantic Treaty of 1949 on Accession of Bulgaria, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Romania, Slovakia, and Slovenia (Treaty

Doc. 108–4); that the treaty be considered as having passed through its various parliamentary stages up to and including the presentation of the resolution of ratification; that the 9 Committee declarations and 3 understandings be considered agreed to; that there be 4 hours for debate equally divided between the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Committee on Foreign Relations; and that the only amendments in order be the following: Warner/Levin/Roberts relative to consensus and suspension for 90 minutes, and Dodd relative to administrative structure for 60 minutes and that relevant second degree amendments be in order. Provided further, that following disposition of the amendments and the use or yielding back of time, the resolution of ratification be temporarily set aside, and the Senate then proceed to a vote on adoption of the resolution of ratification on Thursday, May 8, 2003, at a time determined by the Majority Leader, after consultation with the Democratic Leader. **Page S5742**

**Messages From the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the Periodic Report on the National Emergency with Respect to Sudan; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–30) **Page S5724**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 66 yeas 25 nays (Vote No. EX. 139), Deborah L. Cook, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit. **Pages S5699–S5713, S5742**

**Messages From the House:** **Page S5724**

**Measures Read First Time:** **Page S5741**

**Enrolled Bills Presented:** **Page S5724**

**Executive Communications:** **Pages S5724–25**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page S5725**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Pages S5730–38**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S5722–24**

**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—140) **Pages S5713, S5718**

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 12 noon, and adjourned at 6:59 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, May 6, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5742.)

## Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Measures Introduced:** 4 public bills, H.R. 1949–1952; were introduced. **Page H3641**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H3641**

**Reports Filed:** No reports were filed today.

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Petri to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H3639**

**Presidential Message—National Emergency re Sudan:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted a 6 month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Sudan that was declared in Executive Order 13067 of Nov. 3, 1997—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 108–68).

**Pages H3639–40**

**United States-China Review Commission:** Read a letter from the Minority Leader wherein she appointed Ms. Carolyn Bartholomew to the United States-China Review Commission for a term that expires on December 31, 2003. **Page H3640**

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H3639.

**Referrals:** S. 243 and S.J. Res. 3 were referred to the Committee on International Relations and S. 195 and S. Con. Res. 15 were held at the desk.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** No recorded votes or quorum calls developed during the proceedings of the House today.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 2:06 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### DEFENSE TRANSPORTATION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

*Committee on Armed Services:* On May 2, the Committee continued hearings on the Defense Transformation for the 21st Century Act Testimony was

heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: David S. C. Chu, Under Secretary, Personnel and Readiness; and Adm. Vernon E. Clark, USN, Chief of Naval Operations; and public witnesses.

### HOMELAND SECURITY

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations held a hearing on Homeland Security: Improving Public Health Surveillance. Testimony was heard from David W. Fleming, M.D., Deputy Director, Public Health Science, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; David Tornberg, M.D., Deputy Assistant Secretary, Clinical and Program Policy, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2003

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for border and transportation security, 10 a.m., SD–124.

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, closed business meeting to mark up those provisions, which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, 2:30 p.m., SR–222.

Subcommittee on SeaPower, closed business meeting to mark up those provisions, which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, 3:30 p.m., SR–232A.

Subcommittee on Personnel, closed business meeting to mark up those provisions, which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, 4:30 p.m., SR–222.